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In re Application Inventors: Bruce J Barclay, et al SC/Serial No.: 09/740,597 Confirm. No.: 3762 Filed: 19 December 2000 Title: COVERED, COILED DRUG DELIVERY STENT AND METHOD	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> Group Art Unit: 3738 Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino Customer No. 22470
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time, from 24 December 2002 through 24 January 2003 in which to respond to the office action mailed 24 September 2002. The appropriate extension fee of \$55.00 is included in the enclosed check. Should it be determined that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Client Ref. VASC 1020-1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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